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## RUMOR DIVER AT F-4 CAN'T GET UP AGAIN

Report of Serious Trouble  
Based on Indications Man  
Working Deep Below Sur-  
face Had Fouled Line—  
Navy Yard Says No Reason  
to Fear Grave Consequences  
Unless Further Develop-  
ments Warrant It

A sensational rumor stirred the city shortly after noon today that one of the navy divers working on the lines holding the sunken submarine F-4 was in serious trouble 300 feet below the surface.

At 12 o'clock word has come to the U. S. S. Maryland to send out the two divers with whatever appliances they had at hand. The divers went out with oxygen and other appliances.

The naval station, Honolulu, informed the Star-Bulletin at 1:30 that the diver working on the submarine had telephoned up that his line was fouled and it is believed another diver had gone down to assist him.

At the time the Star-Bulletin went to press no definite news had come from the scene of operations more than a mile out, but the assurance from the navy yard is that such fouling of lines is not unusual and no alarm should be felt until further advice increases the seriousness of the situation.

Diver W. F. Loughman was to have made the descent today. Naval officials emphasize that the fact of the divers being sent to the scene is no more than the precautions under circumstances where the divers are compelled to remain a long time below.

## F-4 SALVAGE IS SLOW WORK, DUE TO GREAT DEPTH

Operations Progress Favorably  
But Stupendous Job Can't  
Be Hurried

This morning it was decided to send a diver to determine whether the shifting of the cables had interfered with the position of the submarine. Loughman, the only one of the diving quartet who has not made a descent here, was selected to do the work. The four divers work in turn as a rule, unless one or the other is feeling indisposed when his trick below comes round. Probably two dives will be made today. If the experts consider the report favorable, and sweep to get another line round the bow of the submarine.

If all goes well with the first two lines now fast to the scow, the second scow will be maneuvered in position to receive the bow lines. This morning there was only one line to the bow of the submarine, this having been shifted into more favorable position on the report of the under-sea explorers. The plan is to get a second wire cable under the bow, so that the submarine will be supported in a sling of four cables, one scow taking care of the two to the stern, while the other looks after the lines forward. It is possible that with the F-4 hanging thus, the powerful hoisting gear that has been rigged on the scows will be able to raise her without the use of pontoon methods. If this is not the case, the scows will be sunk, the slack taken up, and the scows then pumped out and towed seaward until the submarine grounds again, the operation being repeated as often as necessary to get the vessel into shallow water. This submerging and pumping is slow work, however, and if the hoisting gear is strong enough to handle the waterlogged submarine from the surface, it will greatly facilitate matters.

The cruiser Maryland, lying at the navy dock will coal within a day or so, probably Monday. A supply of coal has been dumped alongside and is ready for transfer to the bunkers. This morning at 11 o'clock Governor Pinkham returned the call of Captain Kittelle. The governor was received aboard the Maryland with all honors due his rank, and the prescribed salute of 17 guns on leaving the ship. He was accompanied by his military aide, Capt. James D. Dougherty.

A harmless bomb was found near the offices of the West Coast Life Insurance Company in San Francisco with the warning "Last warning, robbers of widows."

The barley crop of California will not come up to that of last year by one-half.

## Monuments

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## Russia's Army Chief Reported Shot in Quarrel

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., April 17.—A Prussian newspaper publishes a startling report that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and uncle of the czar, has been shot in the abdomen by General Sievers, the commander of the defeated Russian fourth army.

Sievers was summoned before the grand duke to explain soon after the defeat, it is alleged. The two men quarreled. The grand duke gave the general a blow on the ear, and the shooting of Nicholas followed. Sievers is declared to have committed suicide.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received Friday from German official sources:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—"Near Ostende and Nieuport some destroyers of the enemy took part yesterday in artillery fighting, but were quickly silenced. On the southern border of Saint Eloi the Germans occupied two houses. South of Lorette Height fighting recommenced last night. Between the Meuse and the Moselle there are now only artillery duels."

"The use of bombs developing asphyxiating gas and of explosive infantry cartridges by the French is becoming daily more frequent."

"The aviators were most active yesterday as the weather was favorable for their operations. Enemy aviators threw bombs on places behind the German front. Freiburg was also visited and there several civilians, especially children, were killed and wounded."

"On the east front the situation is unchanged. In a skirmish near Kalvarya during the last few days 1040 Russians have been taken prisoner and seven machine guns taken."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—German headquarters report, April 17: "French attacks near Fillyre have been repulsed."

"The English yesterday used at East Ypres grenades and bombs developing asphyxiating gas. On the south slope of Lorette heights, northwest of Arras, a small German point 60 meters long and 50 meters deep was lost."

"In Champagne northwest of Perthes a French fortification group was stormed and the French counter attack failed."

"The Germans conquered a French position northwest of Urbes, in the Vosges, and imprisoned a number of French chasseurs but then evacuated the position because it was disadvantageously situated."

"A French airship has destroyed some glass at Strassburg and wounded civilians in its bombardment."

"A German aviator shelled Greenwich near London."

"On the east front the situation is unchanged."

## BUSINESSMEN TO HELP STATESMEN ENJOY JUNKETS

At a meeting this morning of the special subcommittee on entertainment of the general committee having charge of the congressional party's visit next month, the following businessmen were chosen additional members on entertainment and are urged to attend the subcommittee's meeting at Territorial Secretary Thayer's office next Monday morning at 9 o'clock: Gerrit P. Wilder, Frank E. Thompson, R. W. Shingle, A. L. C. Atkinson, Walter Dillingham, Carl Wedemann, W. R. Farrington, L. A. Thurston and C. R. Forbes.

The other members of the subcommittee are Senator J. L. Coke, chairman; C. F. Chillingworth, H. A. Baldwin, J. H. Coney and S. L. Desha.

## ARMY ORDERS AFFECT HIGH RANKERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Army orders received here today affect several well-known high-ranking officers of the local establishment.

Lieut.-col. Ernest V. Smith, formerly major, 2nd Infantry, received his commission in that grade today. He is assigned to the 17th Infantry, now at Eagle Pass, Texas, taking the place of Lieut.-col. Harry C. Hale, who has just been promoted colonel and assigned to the 20th Infantry.

Lieut.-col. John B. McDonald, inspector-general and department inspector, is transferred to the Philippines department. The new inspector for the Hawaiian department is Maj. Wm. H. Simons, now on duty in the southern department. Maj. Simons is detailed from the infantry arm of the service.

## SCHOFIELD OUT IN SEARCH FOR MISSING HUNTER

Private Redmon Takes Gun  
For Day of Sport and  
Fails to Return

INFANTRY AND SQUADRON  
OF CAVALRY IN THE HILLS

Man's Motorcycle, Poncho and  
Gun-cover are Found at  
Kole Kole Pass

(By Telephone to the Star-Bulletin). SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 17.—Have the treacherous mountains of Oahu claimed another soldier victim? That is the question that all Schofield Barracks is asking today, after it became known that William E. Redmon, private 1st class, Quartermaster Corps, had been missing since Thursday afternoon. Alone, Redmon started out on a hunting trip. Part of his equipment has been found near Kolekole pass, but there is no trace of the soldier who should have been back the same night or Friday morning at least.

With the bitter experience of several lost lives to urge immediate action, the post authorities ordered a thorough search this morning. A full squadron of cavalry and two companies of infantry are scouring the mountain passes, knife-back ridges and ravines on both sides of the Waianae range and both ways from Kolekole pass. If Redmon is uninjured and has dropped to some pocket or ravine from which he cannot extricate himself, there is a good chance that he will be rescued, for the searchers will exhaust every possibility before giving up. When the present party wears itself out, fresh men will be sent to continue the hunt.

Redmon, who does clerical work in the quartermaster office, and who is not in especially good physical condition, borrowed a motorcycle and a shot gun from a friend, saying that he intended to go hunting in the mountains. He took along a poncho, blouse and gun cover, making a total of four items.

When he did not return, his friends became alarmed and several of them started up the pass to look for him. Early this morning the motorcycle and equipment were found on the side of the pass road. The poncho was thrown over the machine and the gun case and blouse were under this temporary shelter. It looked as though Redmon had bivouacked for the night, using his machine as a tent frame.

The finding of the motorcycle was at once reported, and a strong search party organized. The 1st squadron of the 4th Cavalry, Major O'Shea, left the post at 9 o'clock with orders to explore the hills on the west side of the Waianae range. Companies B and C of the 15th Infantry, commanded by Captains H. S. Wygant and D. L. Stone respectively, took the ridge itself, one on each side of the pass. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no favorable reports had been received.

Two men of Company H, 25th Infantry, reported having seen Redmon late Thursday afternoon on the mountain side. At that time he was near Cow Peak. They are now with the searchers.

Redmon was unmarried. This is his first trip into the mountains, and it is feared that he did not realize the danger that an inexperienced climber is subjected to.

## KUPIHEA DENIES RUMOR HE WILL RESIGN AT ONCE

House Member Charged With  
Being "Morally Unfit" Says  
He Will Not Quit

"I should say I won't resign," declared D. M. Kupihea, fifth district representative from Kalihi who is under fire in the house of representatives and against whom a resolution to expel is directed, when queried today on the current report that he is ready to quit.

Then Kupihea resumed reading bills and thereby dismissed the matter as ended, for the present at least. The motion of expulsion of the Kalihi member will come before the house Monday. Incidentally Kupihea's salary was attached yesterday by two creditors and as the law allows only 25 percent of the salary, Clerk Woodward was forced to retain \$50 only for the creditors.

## PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND N. Y. LUNCHEON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson will go to New York on Tuesday, and while there will attend a luncheon of the Associated Press.

## ITALY BLOCKS FOOD FOR AUSTRIA

French Battleship Sunk and Type  
Of Turkish Fort In Dardanelles



Photos by American Press Association.

The destruction of the French battleship Bouvet and the two British battle cruisers Irresistible and Ocean by floating Turkish mines in the Dardanelles during a bombardment of the land guns by the allied fleet was the first serious blow delivered by the Turks. One of these pictures shows a fort in the Dardanelles. Some of these forts have been silenced by the warships, but others are still active and effective, as evidenced in the case of the French battleship Gaulois and the British battle cruiser Indefatigable. The Bouvet is here shown.

## Twins is Twins at Castro Home; Fourth Pair Greets Champion Father

Former Pugilist Believed to Be Champion Father of These  
Islands—Many Mouths to Feed and Little Money to Do It

To be blessed with twins is the prayer of many a newly-married couple but not that of Joe Castro, living on Punchbowl street near Queen street. After three successive dynasties in which his household was reigned over by twins, he was informed early yesterday that his wife had again given him a pair of little Castros. However, Joe is glad that the set ratio was not increased to triplets.

Joe seems to have the record in fathering twins, as four successive pairs have never been born to the knowledge of F. R. Nugent, in charge of the free dispensary. Race suicide is unknown to the Castro family, there being eight living children, ranging from two days to 15 years old, and six dead.

Joe is a native of Guam but shipped before the mast at a very early age. As a sailor he visited many ports until one about 20 years ago while on shore leave in Mexico he met the seniorita who is now the ultra-maternal Mrs. Castro. He could not convince his newly found sweetheart's parents of his eligibility for marriage and thus had to spirit his bride away to Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific, where they have lived ever since.

"Why is it," says Joe, "rich people never have children, but poor people—my God!"

Castro is well known to old Honoluluans who lived here during the days of King Kalakaua. He was champion feather-weight of the islands from 1901 to 1907, known as the "Guam Wonder," but has not figured in fist circles since then. However the boy twins of the third and forth set get the advantage of their father's former pugilistic training and can already defend themselves in boytown scraps.

Of late Joe has had considerable difficulty feeding so many mouths. He has applications on file for a mechanical job at Pearl Harbor but does not know when the construction will begin. In the meantime he must fish by night and sell tamales by day to keep his large family in food.

Additional worry over supporting his family was thrust upon him recently by threats of arrest for selling tamales without a license. When brought before Judge Whitney of the juvenile court that friend of Honolulu's children told him to go ahead and sell his tamales until the government job materialized.

The latest duo are girls. The previous pair were boys, and before that there were two pairs of girls.

The girls employed at the American Sanitary Laundry have raised a fund of \$16, which will be contributed to the relief of the dependents of the F-4 victims.

ment rights or concessions along the coast of Lower California.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, declared today:

"While I was president I never gave Japan or any other foreign govern-

## BELIEF IN ROME WAR IS NOT FAR OFF; RUSSIANS HARD HIT, SAYS GERMANY

TEUTON REPORTS DECLARE CZAR'S ARMIES LOST HALF  
MILLION IN KILLED, WOUNDED, SICK AND PRISONERS  
IN CARPATHIANS—ENGLAND EXPECTS MORE AIR RAIDS  
—GERMANY PUTS BRITISH OFFICERS IN SOLITARY  
CONFINEMENT BECAUSE OF ENGLISH TREATMENT OF  
CAPTURED SUBMARINE CREWS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, April 17.—On the verge of war with her former ally, Austria, Italy is taking drastic steps to prevent any trade in contraband articles across the frontier. Italy is blocking attempts to rush food supplies across the border and penalizing those caught doing so.

Five hundred persons have already been arrested for attempting to smuggle flour, rice and spaghetti across the border.

LONDON, England, April 17.—It is reported here that Carasso Effendi, member of the Turkish chamber of deputies, on a government mission to Rome, said that he was "convinced that Italy would remain neutral."

ROME, Italy, April 17.—The belief is general here that Austria will attack Italy should Italy's determination to enter the war against the Teutonic Allies become more evident.

## Hostile Aviators Throwing Bombs on Towns Kill Non-combatants

LONDON, England, April 17.—An Amsterdam despatch says that an airship has dropped twelve bombs on Strassburg, two people being wounded. The craft was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns.

LONDON, England, April 17.—In a German aerial attack on Amiens, France, five women and two men were killed and eight persons wounded.

LONDON, England, April 17.—England is expecting more air-raids.

## Ten British Army Officers Said to be Punished for British Policy

LONDON, England, April 17.—Word has reached here that ten British army officers have been placed in solitary confinement at Magdeburg by the Germans as reprisal for the treatment by England of the captured German submarine crews. The British have refused to give these captured crews the treatment of ordinary prisoners of war.

## Russia's Loss Huge, Say Germans

LONDON, England, April 17.—According to reports from German sources, the Russian losses in killed and wounded, sick and prisoners in the Carpathian battling altogether amount to half a million men.

## German Shells Fall in Switzerland

LONDON, England, April 17.—German shells have fallen in Switzerland for the third time since the war started, the Germans endeavoring to destroy a French observation post at Pfetterhausen.

## British Hold Suspected German Spy

LONDON, England, April 17.—Ludwig Paul Selbach, claiming to be an American citizen, is held here on the charge of being an alien enemy. He has admitted that he was born in Hamburg.

## GUTHRIE SAILING FOR U. S.; MAY BE CALLED ON JAPANESE DEMANDS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] TOKIO, Japan, April 17.—Hon. George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, sailed on the Manchuria today for the United States.

Though the wireless message says nothing about Ambassador Guthrie's mission, it is not unlikely that he is going to Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan on the Chino-Japanese situation growing out of the Japanese demands.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the office of the organization, Alakea street, at which time the matter of a manager to be in charge of the work during the next two years probably will be taken up. W. S. Bowen the present manager, will leave for the mainland Wednesday.

## CANE-FIRE SUIT OF HAWAII COUNTY FILED TO SUPREME COURT

The appeal of the county of Hawaii from the verdict of the third circuit court in the damage suit brought against it by the Halawa Plantation, was filed in supreme court today. The plantation sued to recover for a quantity of sugar cane which was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

It was alleged the fire was started by county road employees and had gone beyond their control, extending into the cane fields adjacent to the highway. In Judge Matthewsman's court last November verdict for the plantation in the sum of \$11,727.79 was returned.

There are prospects that President Wilson will make the trip to the expedition in one of the ships of the fleet that will pass through the canal.

The sugar crop of California is reported to be twice the amount of last year.